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SITUATION REPORT

Terrorist Attacks

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SITUATION: At approximately 0748 hrs. this morning a hijacked commercial aircraft flew into one of the towers of the World Trade Center, 18 minutes later a second hijacked aircraft flew into the other tower. Both towers collapsed after 0900 this morning. The Pentagon was struck at approximately 0900 local by a third hijacked commercial airliner. A fourth reportedly crashed in western Pennsylvania.

SEMA Actions: Immediately called the MSHP for any update on possible threats or militia activity in the state. None reported. FBI contacted immediately to determine if they had any indications of problems throughout the state. The Governor was briefed at 0903, instructions were to be issued to all state buildings to close auxiliary doors, inspect mail coming into all state mail rooms, and move all trash containers away from the buildings. For the time being, state offices will remain open. At 0910 declared a Type 2 Emergency and initiated the call to all agencies. The State EOC will be open 24 hours a day until further notice. State agencies assembled in the SEOC at 1100 for an update briefing. Governor addressed state agencies at approximately 1130 and read the statement he gave to the Legislature earlier in the day. SEMA recalled all staff that were out of the office on business.

DPS Staff Meeting: Was moved to SEMA, commenced at 1000 AM with an update briefing to the DPS Director and the other agencies.

Office of Administration: State buildings remained open except for the Kansas City State Building which closed at 1500 hrs, all buildings locked access to security personnel from 1800 this evening to 0600 tomorrow. All state buildings will be open for business on September 12, 2001.

Public Service Commission: All utilities reported a higher level of security, especially the Callaway Nuclear Plant.

Department of Natural Resources: Reported that the rumors of a gas shortage in southwestern Missouri false. There is a rationing going on because one company shut down operations at their terminal sites.

Department of Health: All districts alerted to provide assistance in the area of Public Health. The National Medical Assistance Teams activated 80 teams approximately 7000 volunteer physicians, RN's and EMT personnel.

The American Red Cross: set up two shelters - one in KC and one in St. Louis - to accommodate airplane passengers stranded at the two metro airports

Missouri Water Patrol: has activated river and water security measures

The Missouri Highway Patrol: reported gas prices are rising and causing some problems in some Southwest Missouri communities. The Governor's office will issue a statement on Gas Pricing rumors. Citizen complaints will be handled by the Missouri Attorney General's Office.

Department of Transportation: Reported that all roads and highways are open.

Federal Actions: St. Louis Arch was closed to the public and heightened security. FEMA Region VII activated their Regional Operations Center and will be open 24 hours a day until further notice. Federal agencies closed buildings as a precautionary measure at 1100 this morning.

Missouri Urban Search and Rescue Team: (Boone County Special Fire District) Activated by FEMA at 1130 this morning for deployment from Whiteman Air Force Base to the East Coast.

Missouri National Guard: Activated their EOC this morning, will be open 24 hours a day until further notice. Elevated their security level for all facilities and activities. Activated one platoon of Military Police from Detachment 2, 1137th Military Police Company to provide security at the Ike Skelton Training Site. The Missouri National Guard tested their alert notification system and emergency communications system.

Other Information: St. Louis City and County EOCs are operational. The Kansas City EOC is operational as is the Springfield/Greene County EOC.